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So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### 187.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### 187.18 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—S. 900

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Messrs. BEREUTER, BAKER, LAZIO, BACHUS, CASTLE, LAFALCE, and VENTO.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of titles I, III (except section 304), IV and VII of the Senate bill, and title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Service, for consideration of title V of the Senate bill, and title II of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of title II of the Senate bill, and title III of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of title VI of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. BENTSEN.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of section 304 of the Senate bill, and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the Senate bill,

and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BLILEY, OXLEY, TAUZIN, GILLMOR, GREENWOOD, COX, LARGENT, BILBRAY, DINGELL, TOWNS, MARKEY, WAXMAN, Ms. DEGETTE and Mrs. CAPPS.

Provided, that Mr. RUSH is appointed in lieu of Mrs. CAPPS for consideration of section 316 of the Senate bill.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. COMBEST, EWING, and STENHOLM.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 104(a), 104(d)(3), and 104(f)(2) of the Senate bill, and sections 104(a)(3), 104(b)(3)(A), 104(b)(4)(B), 136(b), 136(d)-(e), 141-44, 197, 301, and 306 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HYDE, GEEKAS, and CONYERS.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

#### 187.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 168

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 266):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House a concurrent resolution waiving the requirements in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31, 1999. The concurrent resolution shall be considered as read for amendment and shall not be subject to debate. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered.  
After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### 187.20 ADJOURNMENT OF THE 106TH CONGRESS

Mr. DREIER, pursuant to House Resolution 266, called up the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 168):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 198(a)), the House of Representatives and the Senate shall not adjourn for a period in excess of three days, or adjourn sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing either for an adjournment (in excess of three days) to a day certain or for adjournment sine die.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to said resolution, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### 187.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 58

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it may be in order at any time on August 3, 1999, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the joint resolution) and a Member in support of the joint resolution; that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

#### 187.22 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, August 2, 1999, at 12:30 p.m. for "morning-hour debate".

#### 187.23 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, August 4, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### 187.24 LANCE ARMSTRONG—WINNER OF THE 1999 TOUR DE FRANCE

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 264):

Whereas Lance Armstrong was diagnosed with advanced testicular cancer in 1996 and given a less than 50 percent chance of survival by doctors;

Whereas testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer in men between 15 and 35 years old;

Whereas Lance Armstrong has established the Lance Armstrong Foundation, devoted to fighting cancer through awareness, education, and research;

Whereas Lance Armstrong has made one of the most memorable comebacks in sports history;

Whereas the Tour de France is one of the most physically demanding endurance sporting events in the world; and

Whereas Lance Armstrong has honored the Nation with his courageous performance by winning the Tour de France: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates Lance Armstrong on his spectacular performance, winning the 1999 Tour de France; and

(2) recognizes the contribution Lance Armstrong's perseverance has made to inspire those fighting cancer and survivors of cancer around the world.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

187.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT  
TO TERRORISTS AND THE MIDDLE  
EAST PEACE PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-106).

187.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LUTHER, for today;

To Mr. GOODE, for today and August 2; and

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today.

And then,

187.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 1999.

187.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1442. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to continue and extend authority for transfers to State and local governments of certain property for law enforcement, public safety, and emergency response purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2112. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-277 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

187.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2654. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 2655. A bill to restore the separation of powers between the Congress and the President; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 2656. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to withhold funds in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2657. A bill to amend section 204 of the National Housing Act to make HUD-owned single family properties available at a discount to individuals who teach in inner city schools; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2658. A bill to provide that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall by regulation require over the counter drug sunscreen products to include an expiration date and storage recommendations on their label; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2659. A bill to provide grants to eligible urban local educational agencies to enable the agencies to recruit and retain qualified teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2660. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide pay parity for dentists with physicians employed by the Veterans Health Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 2661. A bill to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FROST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 2662. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, if the United States has an agreement with the country of which the transferee is a national under which United States nationals will be afforded reciprocal treatment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 2663. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Korean War to honor the United States Marine Corps participation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 2664. A bill to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of its claims concerning its contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2665. A bill to provide for a study of Radium 224 in drinking water and to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require that a national primary drinking water standard be established for Radium 224, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 2666. A bill to authorize activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 1999 through 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31, 1999; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COX, Mr. EWING, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H. Res. 268. A resolution calling for equitable sharing of the costs associated with the reconstruction, peacekeeping, and United Nations programs in Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. SPRATT):

H. Res. 269. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Joseph Jefferson "Shoeless Joe" Jackson should be appropriately honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr.